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THE SMITHS OF VIRGINIA.

II. FAMILY OF JOHN AUGUSTINE SMITH, PRESIDENT OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

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The following letter from the Bursar of Trinity College, Aldis Wright, Esq., is of interest in connection with the father of President Smith:

TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, 24 AUGUST, 1895.

DEAR SIR: The Bursar of Queens' College has forwarded to me your inquiry with regard to Thomas Smith, the father of Augustine Smith. Of the six Thomas Smiths who have been admitted at Trinity, I think the following is the one of whom you are in search:

1759.

Apr. 21. Admissus est Pensionarius Thomas Filius Gregorü Smith de Virginia, e schola de Wakefield in Comitatu Eboracensi sub Præsidio Mag^ri Atkinson annos natus 18. Mag^ro Whisson Tutore.

He took his B. A. degree in 1763, but seems not to have proceeded to M. A.

There was another Thomas Smith, B. A., 1745; M. A., 1749, but he is too early, and besides he appears to have had no connexion with America.

Believe me yours truly,

W. ALDIS WRIGHT (Bursar).

The Rev. (*sic*)
Dr. Lyon G. Tyler,
College of William and Mary,
Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. Augustine Smith, of New York, writes that he has "a copy of Milton, bound in vellum printed in 1760, which has pasted in it a shield with the name 'Thomas Smith, Trinity College, Cambridge,' written on it."

The parish register of Christ church, Middlesex, gives the following dates of the births, etc., of the family:

CHILDREN OF 3, THOMAS AND ANN SMITH.

I. Gregory Smith, born Dec. 31, 1712. Bapt. Feb. 18, 1712. [This is the father of Thomas Smith, of Cople parish. He died in 1737.]

II. Thomas, born Sept. 15, 1715. Bapt. Oct. 6, 1715.

III. Martha, born Sept. 16. Bapt. Nov. 21, 1717 [mar. Achilles Booker].

IV. Ann, born Dec. 24, 1719. Bapt. Jan. 17, 1719 [mar. James Gardener].

V. Anthony, born July 8, 1721. Bapt. July 23, 1721 [died in 1745].

VI. Elizabeth, born April 19, 1722. Bapt. May 5, 1723 [mar. Thomas Foster in 1743].

1. John Smith [grandfather of Gregory Smith], died Feb. 19, 1723; buried Feb. 23, 1721.